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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of teacher posts sanctioned so far and criteria adopted under Sarva Shiksha Ahhiyart, State and Union Territory- wise;

(b) the ratio of teachers and students. State and Union Territory-wise;

(c) whether the ratio is in order

(d) if not, the reasons for so wide variation between the teacher-student ratio; and

(e) the measures taken to remove the gap of teacherstudent ratio in the schools?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.A.A FATMI)

(a) to (e) The Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) has sanctioned 10.1.2 lakh teacher posts upto 2006-07 as per norms of two teachers for every new primary school , three teachers for every new upper primary school and additional teachers in order to bring the teacher pupil ratio to 1:40.
State-wise Teacher Pupil Ratios` for primary and upper primary levels of education and the number of teacher posts sanctioned under SSA since its inception and upto 2006-07 are at Annexure.
Bihar, Haryana. Jharkhand, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal have adverse pupil teacher ratios at primary level and Bihar, Jharkhand, Tamil Nadu. Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal at upper primary level, for which additional teachers have been sanclioned under their respective SSA programmes.